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SUBJECT: PETITIONS FROM GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY TO ADD
PRODUCTS TO GSP LIST

REF: A) 77 STATE 210042, B) 77 STATE 222387

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM
GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY FORWARDING PETITIONS TO ADD
8 TSUS ITEMS TO GSP. ITEMS REQUESTED ARE TSUS 347.70
CLOTH FASTENERS, 110.55 FISH, 700.70 FOOTWEAR, 136.30
GARLIC, 136.93 ONIONS, 152.76 FRUIT PASTE, 182.98
EDIBLE PREPARATIONS (GELATIN) AND 184.75 ANIMAL FEED.

2. PETITIONS APPEAR TO BE FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
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REGULATIONS THAT APPEARED IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF
SEPTEMBER 9, 1977 AND WERE OUTLINED IN REFTELS A AND B.
PETITIONS HOWEVER ARE IN SPANISH LANGUAGE AND TRADE
POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE REQUIRES THAT PETITIONS BE
IN ENGLISH.

3. DEPARTMENT DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH MINISTER TALAMAS

OF URUGUAY EMBASSY ON JULY 7. TALAMAS SAID TELEX FROM MFA SPECIFICALLY STATED THAT PETITIONS WERE IN SPANISH SINCE US REGULATIONS DID NOT SPECIFY THAT

PETITIONS HAD TO BE IN ENGLISH. TALAMAS SAID EMBASSY WOULD BE UNABLE TO TRANSLATE DOCUMENTS AND ASKED THAT WE ANSWER DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO EFFECT THAT WE REQUIRED PETITIONS IN ENGLISH. WHEN TALAMAS WAS REMINDED THAT PETITION DEADLINE WAS JULY 18, HE AGREED TO CABLE MFA TO INFORM THEM OF ABOVE.

4. DEPARTMENT ALSO INFORMED TELAMAS THAT WE UNABLE TO ACCEPT PETITION FOR TSUS 347.70 AND 700.70 SINCE FIRST IS TEXTILE ITEM AND SECOND IS FOOTWEAR ITEM SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED UNDER 1974 TRADE ACT. IN ADDITION TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE HAS PETITION FROM CHILE UNDER REVIEW TO ADD TSUS 136.30 (GARLIC) TO GSP AND SO ADDITIONAL PETITION WOULD NOT BE NEEDED. TSUS 136.93 (ONIONS) WAS PETITIONED FOR BY CHILE DURING 1977 REVIEW BUT WAS REJECTED. URUGUAY CAN PETITION FOR THIS ITEM BUT MUST SHOW CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES, I.E. WHY IT SHOULD BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR WHEN IT WAS NOT LAST YEAR. OTHER ITEMS CAN BE CONSIDERED FOR ADDITION TO GSP IF ACCOMPANIED BY VALID DOCUMENTATION.

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5. EMBASSY SHOULD PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO MFA AND REQUEST THAT THEY SUBMIT PETITIONS IN ENGLISH BY JULY 18 DEADLINE. VANCE

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